

Hart Township

REGULAR MEETING June 8, 2016 7:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by McGhan at 7:30 pm Board members present were Metzler, McGhan, Moul, Tariske and Huntington. There were 9 in the audience at the opening of the meeting.

Public Comments: **1)** Michelle Martin is running for the Oceana County Drain Commissioner position. She is the current Deputy Drain Commissioner. She is certified in Storm water management & Soil Erosion & Sedimentation control. She serves on the County Lake improvement boards & County Parks & Rec. board.

2) Lori Green is also running for the Drain Commissioner position. Lori grew up in Oceana County on a farm as an asparagus grower. She was a teacher of Science & Math for 25 years. She would like to change the position to a seasonal part time job. She feels there's not enough permits to warrant 2-3 full time jobs. She has promised no surprise visits to your property and believes you should have power over your own land.

3) Jerry Kroll is also running for the Drain Commissioner position. Jerry feels that the job needs to be full time. He has been on the Oceana county Farm Bureau Board and the Agriculture board.

4) Phil Carter is running for the Oceana County Road Commission. He is a 50 year Oceana County resident. He owns a 275 acre farm and grows corn and apples. He is on the Agriculture board & Farm Bureau board. Jerry is a Michigan pork producer officer. He feels changes are needed and an outside audit too.

5) Roy Strait is running for the Sheriff. Roy is currently a 20 year Deputy for Oceana County. Before coming to Oceana County he was with Grand Traverse County as Deputy/Sergeant for 20 years and started the K9 program as a trainer/handler for 30 years. Currently Roy is the Chief of Village of New Era and Zoning Administrator for New Era. American Red Cross CPR & First Aid Instructor since 1967.

Approval of the agenda for June 8, 2016 meeting: Tariske made a motion to accept the June agenda and seconded by Moul All ayes, passed.

Approval of the Regular meeting minutes from May 11, 2016: Motion for the approval of the Regular meeting minutes approved by Moul and seconded by Metzler. All ayes, passed.

Treasurer's report: Metzler reported on an income of \$23,718.44, expenditures of \$24,640.58 and with a balance of \$172,858.30. A motion by Huntington was made to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Moul. All ayes, passed.

Clerk's submission and approval of May/June bills: The bills were presented to be paid at a total of \$28,895.16 (\$33,145.16 -\$4,250.00). A motion was made by Moul and seconded by Huntington to pay the bills except the quarterly payment of \$4,250.00 to the Hart Cemetery Commission until a meeting with the City of Hart. Roll call: Metzler yes, McGhan yes, Moul yes, Tariske yes, Huntington yes, all ayes, passed.

From the May Voucher to the Oceana Transfer station we had 119 vehicles participate. The Township paid \$786.00 for tires and \$2,301 for the rest. We paid the road commission \$4,620 for the brining (77,000 gal.).

Old Business: 1) The 3 roads that will be getting done are 72nd Ave. Tyler to Polk, Tyler Rd. E of Oceana Dr. to 88th Ave. & 72nd Ave. - Filmore to Baseline for approximately \$180,000.00.
2) Steve Bruch Parking problems on Harrison Rd. A survey was done and now there is a drainage problem. Need to meet with Stan at the City.
3) Updating Meadowbrook subdivision lighting to LED by winter.

New Business:

Committee reports:

Assessor: (Kirwin) not here.

Supervisor: (McGhan) nothing to report.

Library: (Metzler) Library meeting 2nd Monday of the month June 13th

Cemetery Committee: (McGhan/Moul) John & Annika Wilson put in their resignation letters. Placing add. In Oceana Herald paper for Cemetery Sexton & part time sexton assistant starting June 9th. Applications to be taken until June 17th.

Planning Commission: (Huntington) No meeting scheduled. Gayle Forner has 20 acres and the GRO Solar Farm 80 acres by the wastewater plant. They are looking to put in a Solar farm. Possible revenue sharing.

Recreation (Moul) Soccer is done and they had a good turnout. T-Ball and Softball is going on now. Pentwater is being dropped by the Hart rec. from playing in Hart due to the parents wrecking it for the players.

Zoning and Planning: (McGhan)

Clerk: (Tariske) The Twp. has a quote for the parking lot \$6,440.00 West lot. & \$8,930.00 for 2200 sq. ft.all new on new gravel. GLE asked to install LED light at Park & Ride. The Transfer station was cited by the DEQ for the tires.

Administrative Assistant: (Goss) Purchased supplies and getting ready for summer tax roll.

Maintenance (Bosse)

Misc/public comment: Denny Powers from the County Board of Commissioners (district 3) was telling about the new Ambulance barn in Shelby. Dr. Sobie will be the new County Admin. Fiscal officer she starts Thursday June 9th. Jay McGhan requested the Oceana County Airport Annual Report from Denny and he said he will drop it off to Twp. office.

A motion to adjourn: was made by Moul and seconded by Tariske All ayes, Passed. Adjourned at 8:57 pm

Respectfully Submitted:
Tim Tariske, Hart Township Clerk